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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2877**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6606

FUJITA et al.

Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/926,601

Examiner: Barth, Vincent P

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For: SHAPE MEASURING DEVICE

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Date: November 12, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 12, 2004, the period for response being extended from August 12, 2004 to November 12, 2004, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

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